(c) the names of the donor countries alongwith total amounts received from them by various organisations have been mentioned in the Annual Reports of the Ministry of Home Affairs for the respective years from 1991-92 to 1997-98 which have been placed in the Parliament Library (The report for 1998-99 is under compilation).

(d) Penal provisions under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976 are invoked in those cases where the amounts are not spent for the stated purposes for which they have been received.

Massacre of Sikhs in Chhatisinghpura Village

2805. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item published in the Hindustan Times dated 3rd April, 2000 alleging "failure of security which led to the massacre of Sikhs at Chhatisinghpura village in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on March 21";

(b) whether there is any truth in the newspaper report which said that "radio intercepts available with the intelligence agencies indicated that there would be an attack on sikh community";

(c) if so, whether Government propose to order inquiry into the security lapses and fix responsibility; and

(d) whether NHRC has urged Government to compensate Anantnag victim families ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Government have seen the news item. There was no specific intelligence input regarding terrorists targeting the Sikh Community which had remained untouched ever since the start of terrorism in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(d) *Ex-gratia* payments to the next of kin of civilians killed due to terrorist related violence is made by the State Government on the basis of fixed norms.

Involvement of Militants in Chhatisinghpura Massacre

2806. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that heavily armed Pakistani militants, who recently shot dead 36 members of Sikh community in Chattisinghpura in J&K State, belonged to Lakshker-e-Toiba and Hizbul Mujahideen militant out-fits;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken so far against those who are involved in this massacre;

(c) whether J&K Government has been able to instil confidence as well as to ensure safety to remaining Sikh minorities; and

(d) whether any compensation has so far been given to family members of those who laid down their lives in Chattisinghpura ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Security forces immediately launched operations to apprehend the terrorists involved in the massacre. A local resident of Chattisinghpura was arrested for participating in the carnage, and the security forces conducted raids on terrorist hideouts resulting in the killing of a number of terrorists, alleged to have participated in the incident. The security forces have already strengthened the security arrangements in the Sikh inhabited villages in the valley by *interalia* providing security pickets. It has also been decided to set up village defence committees in such Sikh villages, where sufficient volunteers are available.

(d) Relief assistance is provided by the State Government to the families of those killed in terrorists action in accordance with the norms fixed by them.

Observation of US Based Human Rights Agency on Atrocities

2807. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the leading US based human rights agency in its annual report mentioned the growing atrocities against the minorities and lower caste people after the present Government was installed in 1996 and 1998 at the Centre;

(b) if so, how it would be checked; and